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Banking in general, nor of Bills and Notes. The book will be found very handy in a bank or on the desk of the bank's legal adviser, or to any one who does much business with the national banks, or who wishes to know the meaning of the national banking laws as they have been interpreted and applied. The appendix of banking association and clearing house rules and regulations will also be of much service to such parties, as well as to business men generally. There is a good general index, as well as a short index to the clearing house rules. A table of cases also is given. The work of the printer has been well done.

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CURRENT LAW, A COMPLETE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NEW LAW. George Foster Longsdorf, Editor; Walter A. Shumaker, Associate. St. Paul: Keefe-Davidson Company, 1905. Vol. III, pp. 1710. Vol. IV issued in monthly parts.

It is gratifying to know that this very useful publication has been appreciated by the working members of the profession. But it is not surprising that this should be so—despite the fact that many good things are not estimated at their true worth—for it admirably stands the test of actual use. The plan of the work was somewhat novel, and many undoubtedly thought it impossible of execution; not only, however, were the first issues good, but the later ones are, if possible, better.

Volume III is composed of the six parts issued between September, 1904, and March, 1905, and its moderate cost is almost as nothing compared with its utility. A new and useful feature of the work is the index-digest of the recent decisions of the courts of particular states, which will enable one to ascertain whether recent decisions on special topics have been announced in the state in which he is most interested. The references to the preceding volumes of the series as well as the very full annotations, in which earlier decisions are cited, make each part as it is issued of permanent—and not merely of temporary—value. The really surprising thing about "Current Law" is that such a vast amount of labor can have been so very well performed.

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